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In re application of

Atsushi KUWATA — Conf. 5636

Application No. 10/680,357 — Group 2188

Filed October 8, 2003 — Examiner Patrick Moore

DISK ARRAY DEVICE MANAGING CACHE MEMORY BY DIVIDING CACHE MEMORY INTO A PLURALITY OF CACHE SEGMENTS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.